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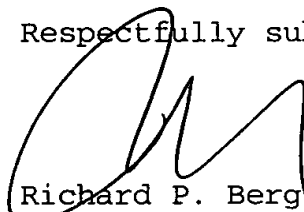
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	EP 0 598 408 A2	5/25/1994	EP			
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